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ROYAL NAVY LANDING REINFORCEMENTS TO CLOSE TOBRUK BREAK

German Armored Forces Smash Through Lower End of Imperial Line But Situation Not Serious—British Spokesman Claims Breach Only Local Victory—Britain Has Air Superiority

CAIRO, Dec. 2 (P)—The British Imperial Army of Northern Libya, its strongest line breached by a junction of German armored forces and its southern anchor of that line at Rezeh fallen, fought furiously tonight with reinforcements being landed by the Royal Navy to smash the strong Axis concentration thus formed.

The Imperial encirclement of the forces of the Nazi commander, General Erwin Rommel, had been broken by the reckless and repeated tank charges of his 15th Tank Division which, at last and at great cost, smashed through at the lower end of the Tobruk-Rezeh corridor to a rendezvous with the 21st Division, leaving weary and wounded to the east.

This British setback appeared damaging but far from disastrous, for a British military spokesman declared that Tobruk's link with Rezeh had not been wholly broken. Moreover, British command of the Mediterranean was accompanied by British superiority in the air.

ONLY NARROW SECTOR

Although the British troops lost Rezeh itself and the nearby settlement of Bir El Hamed in the process, the break-through was effected only on a narrow sector, the German 15th joining hands with the 21st above Zaaraan, six miles northeast of Rezeh.

A British spokesman, terming it only a local victory, said the confidence of the Imperial forces had been in no way impaired.

"It may delay matters for a few

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WARNED JAPAN NOT TO MOVE

Roosevelt Declares Allies Will Act If Japanese Take Aggressive Step

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (P)—President Roosevelt took the diplomatic offensive against Japan today, while a conviction grew here that the nations opposed to Japanese Imperialism in East Asia were prepared to make their stand, by force of arms if necessary, if Japan takes one more aggressive step.

The President today addressed a direct question to the Japanese Government, demanding an explanation of the concentration of Japanese air, land and sea forces in French Indo-China, forces that far exceed the number agreed to in the original treaty with the Vichy Government, and which are far too numerous for ordinary police purposes.

This unusual procedure by the president was not in the form of an ultimatum, and there was no time limit set for a reply, but there could be no doubt it was designed to bring the whole Far East situation to a head—and quickly.

CONFERS WITH HULL

Earlier in the day Mr. Roosevelt conferred with Sumner Welles, Under Secretary for the State Department, and with Navy Secretary Frank Knox and War Secretary Henry Stimson.

Meanwhile, the arrival in Singapore of a powerful British naval force headed by the 35,000-ton battleship Prince of Wales. And the massing of British and Allied troops along the Burma-Thailand frontier was interpreted here as evidence that if the Japanese move from French Indo-China into Thailand there will be immediate hostilities.

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RAILROAD MEN GET MORE PAY

Agreement Also Provides for Vacations—Nation-Wide Strike Averted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (P)—Nine hundred thousand non-operating railroad men will receive pay increases of eighty cents a day, and 350,000 operating workers will receive raises of seventy-six cents a day, under a compromise agreement with the railroads announced today by President Roosevelt.

The wage settlement, which averts a nation-wide strike called for December 7, was reported to Mr. Roosevelt earlier in the day by an emergency fact finding board. It is expected to add between \$300,000 and \$325,000 to the carriers' annual costs.

NOT TEMPORARY

The settlement provides that the wage increases be raises in basic pay rates and not temporary. In a previous report, the board had recommended temporary increases totaling approximately \$270,000,000, with the stipulation that they be subject to revision after December 31, 1942.

Today increases, amounting to ten cents an hour for the non-operating men, will boost their average pay to 73 cents, according to union estimates. The operating workers receive from \$5.66 a day up to nine and one-half cents an hour.

Today's agreement provides also for a general vacation-with-pay scale for clerks and telegraphers. They will get six, nine, and twelve days' vacation a year for one, two, and three years of service. All other members of the fourteen non-operating brotherhoods will receive six-day vacations with pay.

German Plane Brought Down By Destroyer

LONDON, Dec. 2 (P)—The Admiralty issued this communiqué Tuesday night:

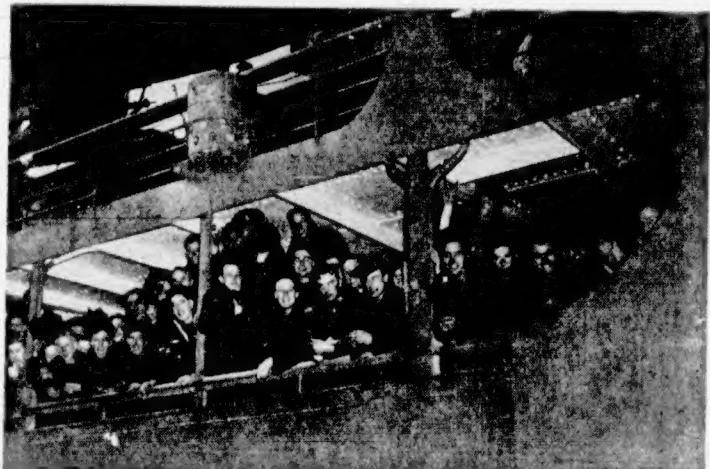
"H.M.S. Mendi (Lt.-Cmdr. G. N. Roff, D.C.S. R.N.) while engaged on convoy duty shot down a Heinkel 111 off the East Coast last night.

The Heinkel was clearly seen approaching in bright moonlight. As it passed the head of the destroyer it was hit by her guns and fell steeply into the sea."

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British Naval Men Arrive in New York



Some of the 149 naval and marine ratings who arrived in New York recently aboard a British naval transport gather at the rail as the ship is warped into its dock. The transport was escorted from a point near Iceland to Halifax, N.S., by destroyers of the United States Navy guarding a convoy. The sailors and marines said they had been getting some rest in England and came here to fill reassignments to British war vessels now in American ports.

Liberals of B.C. Name John Hart As Party Leader

Choice of Former Finance Minister Comes After Convention of Over 700 Delegates Votes for Coalition in Provincial Legislature and Premier Pattullo Retires Dramatically

Editorial in The Colonist

VANCOUVER, Dec. 2—Former Finance Minister John Hart was chosen Provincial Liberal leader by acclamation at 9:30 p.m. today, after a one-day convention at which more than 700 voting delegates of the Provincial Liberal Association were registered.

Mr. Hart's elevation to the highest office within the provincial Liberal party came after the dramatic retirement from the convention of Premier T. D. Pattullo. The convention went on record favoring coalition in the British Columbia Legislature, that proving the rock on which Mr. Pattullo's leadership of the party founded. Premier Pattullo indicated his own next move would come in the House.

MINERS MOVING BACK TO WORK

Kirkland Lake Men Return After Two Weeks On Strike

KIRKLAND LAKE, Ont., Dec. 2 (P)—Operators of eight strike-affected gold mines in this district claimed tonight that a steady back-to-work movement is in progress and warned in a statement: "It is unfortunate that the net result of the strike to date may be a reduction in total employment."

The strike, involving nearly 4,000 workers in this district—second greatest gold-producing area in Canada—was called two weeks ago tonight by Local 240 of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers. Union recognition is the main issue of the dispute.

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SQUADRON LEADER ON MISSING LIST

Distinguished Canadian Flyer Has Been on Bomber Command Since War's Start

EDMONTON, Dec. 2 (P)—Squadron Leader Robert Clare Bisset, twenty-eight, a member of the First Canadian Bomber Squadron of the Royal Air Force, is reported "missing after air operations" according to a cable received today by his parents, Alderman and Mrs. A. Bisset, of Edmonton.

Holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross and Bar for outstanding service in action against the enemy. Squadron Leader Bisset had been in action on Bomber Command since the campaign against Germany opened with what airmen termed the "air mail," showering leaflets on Nazi cities.

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Britain Transfers Heavy Warships to Base at Singapore

Prince of Wales Leads Naval Units Taken From Atlantic to Bolster Defences in the Pacific—Other Ships Not Named

SINGAPORE, Dec. 2 (P)—One of Britain's newest and biggest battleships, the 35,000-ton Prince of Wales, reached Singapore today at the head of advanced naval units transferred from the Atlantic to the Eastern fleet, and the whole aspect of this Oriental arsenal shifted to one of defence against any threat.

The Prince of Wales, which helped track down the German battleship Bismarck in the Atlantic last May and later took Prime Minister Churchill to his Atlantic Charter rendezvous with President Roosevelt, flew the flag of Admiral Sir Tom Phillips as it cruised into the bay.

Sir Tom is the new commander of the new British Eastern Fleet, which the Admiralty has been able

to create because of the improved situation in the Atlantic.

He is five feet four inches tall—the same height as Nelson and an inch shorter than Napoleon. The "Tom Thug" of the navy. Of his services said: "He is all brains and no body." Just before the war began he was deputy chief of naval staff. He is fifty-three.

The Prince of Wales was the first

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GERMANS DRIVEN FROM ROSTOV CONTINUE IN HEADLONG FLIGHT

From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, Dec. 2 (By Cable)—No further progress against Moscow has been reported during the weekend. In fact, the German thrusts there have been halted. The enemy is still about forty miles west of Moscow at his nearest approach to the capital.

There also seems to have been a standstill recently over the long stretch between Tula and the Donets Basin.

It is now known the attack leading to their expulsion from Rostov was a great surprise for the Germans and was accompanied by violent hand-to-hand and grenade fighting. So sudden and irresistible was the Russian swoop that the Germans not only failed to save stores they had brought forward, but even omitted to destroy them.

This German force was expected to lead the way to the Caucasian oil sources. The German Command now reports it has been able to bomb and destroy oil dumps along the Sea of Azov, behind the present fighting zone.

According to Russian information the oil Germans have bombed is their own, abandoned in the hurry which has since developed into a rout.

Six more German armored divisions have been concentrated in the triangle between Kalinin, Klin and Volokolamsk. This indicates that at least 1,800 tanks have been operating in that limited region. The Russians take heavy toll of each division with guns, mines, petroleum bottles and other defences.

The Red Air Force is extremely effective in protecting communications and supply lines east of the capital.

German pretensions in occupied territories behind Russian frontiers have been increasing recently, according to The Times' Stockholm correspondent. What the Germans described as a "battalion of police" was sent from Lithuania during November together with another battalion from Latvia. These precautions admittedly are being taken in combat "banditism"—the term usually employed by Germans to denote guerrilla activity.

Editorially, The Times says the question of reinforcement and supply may well become decisive in Libya. An ultimate reserve of mechanized power will be irresistible when nothing of its own kind survives in sufficient weight to oppose it. And there is good reason to think the Imperial tanks and supplies essential for them will outlast those of the Axis.

The British units emerged without damage or casualties, the communiqué said.

Captain W. G. Agnew, commander of the cruiser Aurora, which participated in the British naval assault November 8 on eleven Italian ships in two convoys off Taranto, led this latest onslaught on Musolin's navy, which is desperately trying to feed supplies to the hard-pressed Axis armada in the Libyan Desert.

The Admiralty said the Alviye da Pomi exploded under British gunfire, and that a few survivors were picked up. Tabulations here show it was the thirty-fifth Italian destroyer reported definitely or probably destroyed, leaving the Italians thirty-six.

The Greek Government here also reported the torpedoing and probable sinking of a heavily-laden 3,000-ton Axis supply ship by the Greek submarine Glaukos off Crete, November 10.

Australian Cruiser Lost When German Raider Is Destroyed

Government Communiqué Implies the Sydney Fatally Wounded in Battle With Steiermark—Loss of Australian Sloop Also Reported

CANBERRA, Dec. 2 (CP)—The 6,830-ton Australian cruiser Sydney with 645 men aboard has been lost somewhere off Australia after blasting to death the heavily-armed 9,400-ton German raider Steiermark, the Government announced today.

The communiqué implied the was eliminated by the Steiermark and recalled that one of the German's victims, the British freighter Eurylochus, was sunk in co-operation with a pocket battleship.

SLOOP ALSO LOST

The Australian Government also announced loss of the 1,690-ton sloop Parramatta with 141 of its crew of 161 missing. The Parramatta apparently was on escort duty in the Mediterranean at the time.

It was recalled the Admiral Graf Spee, also a pocket battleship, came to grief at the hands of the British navy while using the same tactics in the Atlantic.

EIGHTEEN PAGES

Five-Day Rout Unabated in 100-Mile Long Area—Mixed Situation Indicated in Sectors of Moscow Front—Hitler's Troops Repulsed in Major Battle

Germans Seeking to Focus All Attention on Moscow

LONDON, Dec. 3 (Wednesday) (CP)—The German rout from Rostov is continuing unabated after five days, with the Red Army steadily pursuing the retreating Nazis on that Southern Front, the Soviet Information Bureau reported early today in a communiqué broadcast over the Moscow radio.

Other Soviet radio advices said the Germans, falling back towards Mariupol from Rostov, were in a flight so headlong that in most areas the pursuing Russians were unable to keep contact with them.

Here and there in a 100-mile-long area of Nazi retreat, however, the difficulties of transport and Red harraging action were said to have entrapped major units of Field Marshal Ewald von Kleist's forces, confronting them with annihilation.

GUERRILLAS SLASHING

All through the Donets Basin area, it was added, Red guerrillas are slashing at the attenuated and often broken German lines.

In Kulyabev, the alternate Russian capital, the official Soviet spokesman, S. A. Lozovay, declared:

"This is not the first and will not be the last, by far, of the devastating blows dealt to the German army."

As to the Moscow front, official Soviet accounts indicated a mixed situation, with an apparent improvement in the Red position south of the capital, but with further progress for the invaders in some sectors above it.

IN DEEP SNOW

About Stalingrad, the anchor for the Southern German arm of encirclement, it was asserted the Nazis had been put to flight through deep snow and howling winds and that Soviet mounted guards had recaptured a number of villages.

Northwest of Moscow, Soviet informants reported three German divisions had been thrown back in a major battle in a vain effort to turn the Red defences about Klin and Volokolams

Rebellion Against Fascist Regime Is Admitted in Italy

Armed Spies and Saboteurs Reported Operating From Trieste — Attempt to Kill Mussolini Among Exploits of Terrorists—Many Arrests

ROME, Dec. 2 (P)—A vast Fifth Column rebellion against the Fascist regime, with at least eleven of its ringleaders still at large and an attempt to kill Mussolini among its terroristic exploits of sabotage and wholesale slayings, was officially reported tonight.

The announcement by Stefani through the border area from old Yugoslavia were held responsible in large measure.

PLACED ON TRIAL

Many responsible persons were involved in the movement and sixty of the conspirators already have been arrested and put on trial before a special tribunal. Stefani disclosed. Among them, it asserted, were "Communists" and "Demos-Liberals."

The organization, "imbued with anti-Italian hate," was said to have been centred in Trieste with roots extending into surrounding provinces.

The plotters, it went on, exploited the Slovene minority there to create an atmosphere of rebellion against Italy. The Communists were claimed to have held up hopes for a Soviet state embracing Slavs in Italy.

Stefani said the actual perpetrators of the sabotage against Italy's war industries were believed to be eleven persons still at large.

Terroristic attacks attributed to them were blasts in 1940, which killed and injured hundreds of Italians in munitions factories at Piacenza on November 8, Bologna on August 2 and at Clana on February 25.

Mention of Bologna and Piacenza as sabotage points indicated the existence of agents in North Central Italy, where much of Italy's industrial life is centred.

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In the Trieste courtroom where the sixty were put on trial, Stefani said was displayed a formidable array of terroristic arms. This, it added, was only a part of the vast caches uncovered by authorities.

SEIZE EXPLOSIVES

Seized from the plotters and now held in Basovizza fortress are 450 pounds of tritolo explosives, forty-five pounds of explosive gelignite, forty pounds of dynamite, 149 hand grenades, seventy-five explosive and incendiary "pencil" bombs, fuses, two Fiat machine guns, eighty-five revolvers, three rapid-fire Mauser pistols, rifles, military revolvers, and thousands of rounds of ammunition.

Many members of the terroristic movement were declared linked through "an organization formerly existing in Yugoslavia and made up of refugees supported and aided in turn by persons of foreign nationality."

One of the first to be brought under questioning, Stefani said, was

Vittorio Sosai, a fifth-year engineering student "and one of the chiefs of a student insurrectional movement."

"During the investigations," it asserted, "he gave complete details and declarations on the nature and aims of the movement and on responsibility of various confederates."

"The Associated Press on November 7 checked with a Fascist source in Rome a rumor that Mussolini had been slightly wounded in an assassination attempt. The Fascist spokesman denied the rumor and called it "an invention."

ATTEMPT ON DUCE

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Brothers Serve Country



CAPT. T. W. HALL



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come to this; but when you stand as you do, on your beliefs, there is no one of us but will concede that you are being your real self—that is T. D. Pattiello."

The Premier left the convention hall immediately and later explained that he had not resigned from the Liberal party. His view is that the convention has left the Liberal standard in the emergency and become Coalitionist.

CALLS MORE MEN TO ARMY

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would be applied only to unmarried women between the ages of twenty and thirty.

He promised that these women would not be compelled to serve "in the lethal or combatant branches."

ADVANCE AGE LIMIT

The Prime Minister said that advancement of the upper age limit of forty-one to fifty would bring under review nearly 2,750,000 men and that the new lower age limit of eighteen and a half would add 70,000 recruits in 1942. The first half of the class of 1923, he announced, would register a week from Saturday.

Mr. Churchill said also that conscripts under twenty would be sent overseas "if the House releases the Government from its undertakings not to do so, and that boys and girls from sixteen to eighteen would be registered and encouraged to find places in the national service."

He warned again of the danger of invasion, saying that "at any time, Hitler may recognize his defeat by the Russian armies and endeavor to cover his disaster in the East by breaking his baffled fury upon us."

"We are ready for him and we will receive him when he comes, by day or by night, with far greater forces and with every modern improvement."

After the Commons session, the War Office disclosed that Britain's over-age part-time soldiers, the Home Guards, have been manning some coastal artillery and may take over an important role in anti-aircraft defence; hence more Home Guards were needed for shore defences "to free regular gunners to go overseas."

TAKE OVER WEALTH

Demands for simultaneous conscription of wealth during the debate on man power are expected. This is sought in amendments to Mr. Churchill's motion by a group of Labor backbenchers and independent Labor Party members, including James Maxton, John McGovern and Campbell Stephen, who withdrew an earlier amendment seeking rejection of conscription.

Even today this demand was expressed in speeches by Thomas Horabin, Liberal, and James Griffiths, Labor, while other speakers criticized the present production and women members of the House of Commons expressed varying views on conscription.

Mrs. George Hardie, Labor, opposed conscripting young women for services, but Eleanor Rathbone, independent, contended the Government proposals did not go far enough.

The central lobby of the House of Commons was crowded by a delegation of the Marxist Women's Association, who buttonholed members, crying:

"We want to be conscripted."

This was their reaction to Prime Minister Churchill's promise not to conscript wives.

A FIGHTING DEFENCE

Rising last, Premier Pattiello made a fighting defence. The successes all seemed to be the party's, and the failures all laid to his door, he said. On the main issue, coalition, he did not believe it would work, but would lead to endless bickering, and the eventual obliteration of the Liberal party. His proposal was that senior Cabinet Ministers should return and face the House as a united Liberal party. If that failed, there would be other means found, and if coalition was the decision, he would not then be in the government.

At this session, the Premier continued, he had proposed to form a non-partisan committee of the Legislature on war effort, rehabilitation, and to have the House in committee the whole discussion every avenue of wartime economy in the budget debate. The C.C.F. would not concur, as the resolution at one point suggested. Coalition with Conservatives would produce a condition under which members of the Administration would "fight like cats and dogs," he warned.

"In order that the Liberal party may present the strongest front in the House, I am willing to ask back into the Cabinet some of its strongest members, and then, after we meet the House, we will see what will happen. If that fails, you can have your coalition government, but I will not be in it," Pattiello declared.

Fighting still, Premier Pattiello broke step with the Liberal party when at 7:30 p.m. the convention voted 472 to 312 in favor of coalition. The Premier rose immediately, stating:

ROUND TO ACCEPT

"I appreciate very much the efforts of those who have stood with me, though I may have known from the first that we should not succeed. You have given your verdict as a convention, and one of course, that I am bound to accept. I do so."

"You are no longer Liberals, but Coalitionists. I am now in this position, that I cannot allow my name to be submitted to this convention in any capacity." He was still in favor of coalition, Mr. Pearson declared.

Dr. E. C. MacDonald said he was in favor of coalition and had been since the indecisive election. When he had said so to the Premier, he had been asked to resign, which he did. He asked for nothing now, and was not seeking Cabinet office, but desired to retain his right to express himself according to his convictions.

TO "GO IT ALONE"

Former Finance Minister John Hart was greeted with cheers. He

"I am very, very sorry that it has

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Churchill Declares More Sacrifices to Be Made to Win War

LONDON, Dec. 2 (CP)—The following is a partial text of Mr. Churchill's statement to the House of Commons today:

We have to call upon the nation for a further degree of sacrifice and

The year 1941 has seen the major problem of creating our production in factories and providing equipment largely solved or on the high road to solution.

The crisis of equipment is largely over and an ever broadening flow is now assured.

The crisis of man power and woman power is at hand and will dominate the year 1942. This crisis comes on us for the following reasons:

The great supply of plants has been constructed... but they must be fully staffed.

FOR HOME DEFENCE

We must maintain the powerful mobile army we have created with so much pain both for home defence and foreign expeditions.

We must maintain our armies in the East, and be prepared for the continuation and expansion of heavy fighting there.

We must provide for expansion of the air force in 1942 and for greater expansion in 1943.

We must provide modern equipment for large armies being raised and trained in India. Apart from our needs, we must keep our engagements to send a substantial supply of tanks, planes and other war weapons and war commodities to Russia.



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We have also had to forgo very important supplies which we had expected from the United States, but which now with our consent have been diverted to Russia.

We have also to recognize that

United States production only now is getting fully underway, and the quotas we expected will in many respects be retarded.

ALL YOU WANT

The House will remember how I have several times described in the last five or six years the timetable of munitions production. First year, nothing at all; second year, very little; third year, quite a lot; fourth year, all you want.

We are at the beginning of the third year. The United States is getting through the second year Germany started the war already well into the fourth year.

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Making allowances for the increase of population, we have already reached by the twenty-seventh month of this war the same employment of women in industry, services and forces as in the forty-eighth month of the last war...

My words are intended to convey the general aspect and prospect to the House. A White Paper will be presented before second reading of the bill which will give an exact definition...

There will be three important changes in the case of males.

Hitherto reservation from military

blocs. It is now proposed to change over gradually from this system of bloc reservation to a system of individual deferment.

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SPECIALIZED WORK

There has been a very careful and steady husbanding of those who possess specialized attainments of every kind through knowledge and experience. The system of bloc reservations has already been modified by introducing protected work which provides a rough test of the importance to the war effort of the weapons with which he has subjugated an unprepared, disorganized Europe and imagined he was about to subjugate the world.

In the future our men will fight on equal terms in technical equipment, and a little later on they will fight on superior terms.

DEMANDS ON NATION

It had not been necessary, nor indeed would it have been helpful, to make the demands upon the nation which I am about to set forth. Those demands will ultimately affect the lives of many men and women. They will also affect the life of the nation in the following effect.

We propose to raise the age of reservation by one-year steps, at monthly intervals commencing January 1, 1942. That is to say, every month the reserved age will rise by one year, thus bringing a new quota into the area of this more specially individual and detailed examination.

In this process individual preferences will be granted only to men engaged on work of national importance. Services such as the merchant navy and civil defence will be excluded from this scheme.

RAISE AGE LIMIT

The second great change affecting men is the raising of the age for compulsory military service from forty-one to fifty-one. Men called up over the age of forty-one will not be posted for the more active duties with the forces. They will be used for the static or sedentary duties which will liberate younger men. It is not intended to call up men not physically fit, but there are many tasks in the modern armed forces which can be discharged by men who will not be called upon to march with the troops.

NO COMPELCTION

We do not propose at the present time to extend compulsion to join the services to any married woman, not even to childless married women.

As regards married women we have already power to direct married women into industry, but this power will continue to be used with discretion...

But there are some married women without children or other household responsibilities and we may have to call upon them to go to another area where industrial services are needed.

Women are already playing a greater part in this war, but they must play a still greater...

All women above eighteen years are already liable to be directed by the Ministry of Labor and National Service into industry.

We have not power at present, according to our reading of law, to require women to serve in the uniform of auxiliary forces of Crown or civil defence.

We are asking Parliament to confer that power upon us, subject to the rule that all affected will have exactly the same rights and safeguards as men who are subject to compulsory military service.

New power will be applied in the first instance, and probably for some time to come, only to unmarried women between the ages of twenty and thirty years.

MAY STRIKE AGAIN

We have had a very easy time for the last six months because the enemy has been occupied in Russia, but at any time Hitler may recognize his defeat by the Russian armies and endeavor to cover his disaster in the East by wreaking his fury upon us.

We are ready for him and we will receive him when it comes, by day or by night, with far greater forces and with every modern improvement...

There are appliances which can be handled by trained women as well as by men, and every woman who serves in the air defences not only renders high service herself but releases a man, actually four-fifths of a man, for the active troops.

For every five women, four men can be liberated. Over 170,000 women are needed for the A.T.S. and over 100,000 are required for air defence...

We ask the House to give up compulsory powers to call up single women, and we propose to apply these powers to women between twenty and thirty, but we do not propose, when once they have joined the A.T.S. to compel them to serve in lethal or combatant branches.

Such are the new burdens which the hard course of our fortunes compel us to invite the nation to assume. Nothing else than this can suffice at the present time, and even more may be required by the needs of the future.

We desire to fit the knapsack with

Prospect Lake Boys on Active Service



SIGNAL J. L. CALDWELL

LIEUT. R. L. CALDWELL

SGT. W. L. CALDWELL

Sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Caldwell, Prospect Lake, who are all on active service with the Canadian army.

Signalman (Digger) John Caldwell, the eldest, is now at Work Point Barracks after serving for two years in the Canadian contingent in England. He is well known as an auto race driver here. Lieutenant Caldwell has just arrived with the last

Imperial Bank in Calgary. Sergeant Caldwell, the youngest of the three brothers, has been overseas for the past two years. A former Boys' Central School pupil, he holds a first mate's certificate with the Canadian

National Steamships, with whom he served for four years.

are bringing under review nearly its extra load upon the national democracy" and assist in solving the problem facing that nation, the district governor said. "What better agencies do we have to assist in solving these difficulties than the Kiwanis clubs?" Mr. Cory asked.

"Kiwanis has an opportunity and responsibility facing it all over the United States. We must promote a patriotic citizenship upon which rests the future and progress of our two countries."

Mr. Cory was thanked by Percy Waters, James Oatman, accompanied by Miss Helen Ockenden, sang two solos. Among the head

table guests were Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. De Forest Bramble, Anacortes. Wash. Wives of

Kiwanis were special guests at the luncheon.

The club is this year sending out 2,750 men,

We may later have to advance another decade.

In the last war we went to fifty-seven. It is not necessary to do this at the present time because, mercifully, the slaughter has been much less.

The situation now demands that there should be a further refinement in the system so that men should no longer be reserved by virtue of their occupation but the sole test should be the importance to the war effort of the work on which they are engaged.

For instance, a carpenter may be doing work of direct importance to an airplane or ship, but he may also be making a piece of furniture. Clearly, there must be discrimination at the point we have now reached, and the test must always be the relation to the war effort.

CALLING NEW CLASS

The second half of the 1923 class

clubs a splendid opportunity to

as well as preach the Golden Rule

District Governor A. S. Cory, Chehalis, Wash., told the Victoria Kiwanis Club at its weekly luncheon meeting in the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mr. Cory, who was thanked by Kenneth Ferguson, said that the Kiwanis movement last year celebrated the first quarter century of its existence. There was never a time in this continent's history when the objects of Kiwanis International were of greater value than they are now.

The clubs can help to make the

United States the "arsenal of

stress.

All boys and girls in the age

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Wednesday, December 3, 1941

A NEW LIBERAL LEADER

The political situation in British Columbia may well have taken a long step towards solution following the Liberal Convention held yesterday in Vancouver. This not only passed a resolution favoring a Union Government because of the indeterminate verdict at the polls but it chose Mr. John Hart to succeed Mr. T. D. Pattullo as leader of the Liberal Party. Thus Mr. Hart becomes the leader of the largest political group in the Legislature; he favors coalition Government and the assumption may well be that before long he will be called upon to form an Administration.

Arising out of yesterday's gathering there has been no declaration of any change in Premier Pattullo's intention to meet the Legislature when it assembles tomorrow. Another point that remains to be cleared up is the strength of his administration by tomorrow, for the supposition may well be that some of his remaining Ministers will feel bound by the decisions reached yesterday by the delegates of their Party from all over the Province. If Mr. Pattullo still elects to remain as Premier until there is a vote of want of confidence taken in the Legislature it has become a certainty now that he will face defeat.

TO COMBAT INFLATION

There will be no disposition in the Press of the Dominion other than to support, so far as may be possible, the efforts of the Government to prevent any development of inflation. That is a purpose of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. The course it is employing has been explained by Mr. Donald Gordon and it is now in effect—a price ceiling on goods. The point is that the widest co-operation of consumers is needed to make this experiment a success. Mr. Gordon says: "This problem of controlling inflation we are attacking in basically a problem in human relations and good will, co-operation and, above all, understanding. If these exist it cannot longer remain unsolved." In this battle against inflation the people themselves are the soldiers. They can align themselves with the Government in its policy to stabilize prices, not only by accepting those decreed but in insuring that they are maintained.

Mr. Gordon does not ask the Press to support the Government's policy in any slavish or partisan sense. His desire is that the facts of price control should be kept constantly before the people so that public opinion may become thoroughly informed of what is the purpose in view and how that purpose is being achieved, well or otherwise. It is in this respect that he believes the Press can do good work. It is a simple matter of common sense that in an experiment of this character, with such a laudable goal, every scope should be given for fulfilment of the object in view. So far as consumers can help, they can, in this particular, regard themselves as in the front line of endeavor. There may be sacrifice involved but it is well worth while if it prevents that post-war inflation which would set Canada in the doldrums for many years to come.

THE GERMAN MENTALITY

Few questions have been debated more keenly than that which relates to the fundamental character of the German people. Do the rank and file of that nation, in their heart of hearts, really approve of the principles upon which their domestic affairs are managed and their international policies are based? If they had the power to do so, would they abolish the concentration camps, destroy the Gestapo, repeal the police regulations and put an end to the spy system and the activities of the firing squads? Would they throw off the Nazi yoke, if they could, and set up an entirely different system of government, one that would abstain from the use of military force as an instrument of international policy? Does the ordinary German citizen take pleasure in reflecting upon his country's record of broken treaties and faithless pledges and treacherous assaults upon unfriendly neighboring countries?

The answer that most people would like to give to these questions is that the Germans are much like other human beings, that they are reasonable and kindly, that at the moment they are the unhappy victims of an abominable system of tyranny, that their present rulers are conscienceless gangsters and killers and a disgrace to the good name of a decent and well-meaning folk who want nothing better than to live at peace with other nations and pursue the even tenor of their domestic life. This opinion, or something like it, is in fact shared by many and is based on experience of the qualities of people of German origin settled among us. Nevertheless, in view of current events as well as in the light of past history, Germany as a nation and the mentality of the individual German present some sufficiently unpleasant features.

A glance at the history of the Germans may reveal something of their character. In 1908, Germany, in effectively supporting Austria's annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, made it clear that the idea of a concert of Europe based on the sanctity of treaties and the validity of international law was nothing more than a dream. By this action Germany announced her approval of and her adhesion to the cynical Bismarckian principle that might is right and that treaties cease to be valid "when the private interest of those that lie under them no longer reinforces the text."

Everyone knows that what happened to the French in 1870, to Austria in 1866 and to Denmark in 1864 had all been carried out in the same spirit. Bismarck had come by his political principles honestly enough. Those principles had been the guide and inspiration of the Prussian Frederic. No sovereign, says the historian, has ever taken possession of a throne by a clearer title than that of Maria Theresa to the throne of her ancestors, and from no quarter did the young Queen of Hungary receive stronger assurances of friend-

ship and support than from the King of Prussia, but he violated his plighted faith and, "without any declaration of war and in the very act of pouring forth compliments and assurances," plunged Europe into a long and bloody war for no end whatever except to extend his dominions.

One highly significant result of this war was its effect upon national character. In consequence of the war the fields lay uncultivated. Famine and disease swept away the herds and flocks. Population decreased 10 per cent. One-sixth of the males capable of bearing arms had fallen in battle. Many villages were without inhabitants. The authority of law had been largely suspended. For a parallel to this state of things it is necessary to go back to the period of the Thirty Years War of the preceding century. At that time the population was reduced one-half, farms and villages disappeared, much of the country fell back to wilderness. Historians say that manners and morale suffered with the rest and the peasantry became and "remained, until the present century, scarcely more than beasts of burden with no sense of self-respect."

At no time in their history have the rank and file of the German people exhibited any capacity for the free exercise of political power. Political liberty and the ability to work the institutions of a free people are not conferred upon them as a gift. They must be won as the result of hard struggle, gradually achieved through centuries of effort. The Germans seem to possess but little political acumen. They yield ready obedience to the authority of their ruling classes. In view of their history it is difficult to see how it could be otherwise. In his speech on "Conciliation With America," Burke told his fellow-countrymen that it was impossible to alter the temper and character prevailing in the English colonies, impossible to "persuade them that they are not sprung from a nation in whose veins the blood of freedom circulates. The language in which they would hear you tell them this tale would detect the imposition; your speech would betray you. An Englishman is the unfittest person on earth to argue another Englishman into slavery."

The words of Burke cannot be applied to the Germans. Very recent events have shown all too clearly that Germans can quite readily be argued into slavery, a slavery especially degrading in that those who wield the lash are drawn from the lower ranks of their own countrymen.

ALBERTAS "INDEPENDENTS"

Plans are in progress for the formation in Alberta of a new political party to be known as "The Independent Citizens Association of Alberta," a cumbersome name though its objects are wholly praiseworthy. It is to unite, and is already uniting in a forceful way, all political groups opposed to the policies of Premier Aberhart. A general conference of the party has just been held at Edmonton and it seems to have been a notable success, marked by "unity and decision." No leader has been appointed. That task is left to the elected representatives of the people in the Legislature. The House leader of the Independents is Mr. Alfred Speakman.

Broadly speaking the purpose of the new political party is to consolidate and co-ordinate the efforts of all those who "desire responsible and progressive government" and to promote the adoption of policies which will give the Federal Government "maximum co-operation in the nation's war effort." The need for the latter purpose was outlined, combined with the passing of a resolution strongly disapproving statements by Premier Aberhart described as "prejudicial to Canada's war effort and seriously impairing the unity of Confederation."

First then, fear God: For His fear is wisdom, and being wise, thou canst not err.—Cervantes (Don Quixote to Sancho Panza).

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7 p.m., December 1, 1941.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

A weakening disturbance is passing over Eastern British Columbia and a severe disturbance is approaching from the southwest. The weather has been cloudy to overcast except partly cloudy on the North-east Coast. Moderate to heavy rains have fallen along the southern border and scattered moderate snow flurries elsewhere, except on the Northern Coast where scattered snow flurries have occurred. Temperature remains considerably above normal in the Interior and slightly below normal on the Northern Coast. The Prairies are cloudy and warm with strong winds.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours)

Victoria 15 65 59
Nanaimo 47 56
Kamloops 46 57
Prince George 23 45
Langara 31 37
Estevan 32 37
Dawson 43 46
Seattle 51 63
Portland 50 60
San Francisco 57 70
Spokane 46 53
Penticton 45 58
Vernon 43 52
Kelowna 42 55
Grand Forks 35 55
Nelson 106 40 50
Cranbrook 48 40 49
Kaslo 39
Calgary 22 58
Edmonton 21 57
Swift Current 37 51
Prince Albert 20 40
Winnipeg 18 44
Mondays 38 39
Toronto 39 48
Ottawa 13 35
Montreal 13 36

TUESDAY

Minimum 45
Maximum 59
Average 52
Minimum on the grass 47

Weather: raining.

Sunshine: December 2, 2 hours, 18 minutes.

Total precipitation for twenty-four hours ending at 5 p.m., December 2, 37 inch.

3 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria — Barometer, 29.16; wind, SW, 3 miles; raining.

Vancouver — Barometer, 29.17; wind, W-NW, 10 miles; raining.

Kamloops — Barometer, 29.11; wind, SE, 21 miles; cloudy.

Prince George — Barometer, 29.06; wind, SW, 5 miles; cloudy.

Prince Rupert — Barometer, 29.15; wind, SE, 2 miles; cloudy.

Langara — Wind, SW, 15 miles; cloudy.

Estevan Point — Barometer, 29.27; wind, NW, 21 miles; cloudy.

Tatong — Barometer, 29.31; wind, NW, 21 miles; cloudy.

Portland — Barometer, 29.28; wind, E, 21 miles; cloudy.

Seattle — Barometer, 29.16; wind, S, 21 miles; cloudy.

San Francisco — Barometer, 29.22; wind, SW, 15 miles; raining.

The Observation Car

BY THE EDITORIAL STAFF

Letters to the Editor

Independent Folk

MATERIAL FOR SALVAGE

SIR.—From your recent editorial

and several letters you have pub-

lished recently, we feel there is a

greater interest in this matter, and a

little information may be helpful.

Since April of this year we have

constantly been pointing out the

need for this conservation and the

fact that we are anxious to obtain

would like you to inform him of

the following statement given by

Mr. McLarry, Minister of Labor,

given to him by representatives of

Local 240: "The operators will not

recognize or do business with the

union in accordance with Govern-

ment policy. The employers refuse

to engage in any negotiations re-

lating to or indirectly with representa-

tives of the union, etc."

If your writer has any doubts

about the truth of the above I would

advise him to obtain a copy of a

real newspaper, The Canadian Tri-

bune, for the date of November 22,

where he will find a complete and

truthful report of the strike situa-

tion at the Kirkland Lake Mines.

This would be of great assistance

in aiding, not only your writer, but

the public generally, to get a true

and correct idea of the manner in

which some of our leading indus-

trialists and mine operators and

owners are putting their own per-

sonal and private interests and profi-

ts before their country. These are

far too numerous and complex

to cover fully in this letter, but if

parties interested will call at our

Cordovales depot they will be very

welcome, and may be amazed to see

how much is already going on.

Those unable to do so are ad-

vised to write to us in regard to

their nearest collection depot—we

will give them all the information we

can. At present it is not practi-

cal to salvage steel such as old

car frames, stoves, etc., unless they

can be brought in by unpaid labour

and free transportation, as this

material is very low priced in pro-

portion to cost of transportation,

and in many cases logging roads

and trails near where such material

is lying are in impassable condition

and bridges have been destroyed.

We have collected and sold about

250,000 pounds of iron and steel to

date, and this has helped to make

up our contributions to war chari-

ties of over \$1,000 and the cost of

setting up our institution and pro-

viding trucks.

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times as much as scrap steel and

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with copper, brass, aluminum, lead,

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COMMANDS HOSPITAL

TORONTO, Dec. 2 (CP)—Lieut.-Col. Hugh R. Mustard, M.C., of Vancouver, was appointed commanding officer of Chorley Park Convalescent Hospital yesterday. In 1914 he enlisted as a medical officer in the 12th Field Ambulance unit from British Columbia and served overseas for two years before being invalided to Canada in October, 1917. He was transferred to Chorley Park Hospital last October, as acting commandant.

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INVESTIGATE NIGHT BLAZE

Accidental Death Verdict Is Returned in Case of Archibald Pearce

A coroner's jury under Dr. E. C. Hart returned a verdict of accidental death at McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel yesterday morning after investigating circumstances surrounding the death of Archibald Pearce in the Royal Jubilee, at 5:30 o'clock Friday morning, from burns received the previous night at Firwood Lodge, 905 Cook Street.

Members of the jury were Arthur Stokes (foreman), Donald R. Calderwood, Montgomery Crawford, George Thompson, Frederick T. Allen and Richard A. Lipey.

Remains of Mr. Pearce were identified by Ronald V. Dadds. Miss Myrtle Steenman, 979 Southgate Street, told the jury she was walking along Cook Street with Mrs. A. J. Slater shortly after 9 o'clock last Thursday night when she noticed flames in a window at the rear of Firwood Lodge.

"We opened the front door and shouted, but were met by a cloud of dense smoke and had to close it quickly," Miss Steenman related. "We turned in a fire alarm from the nearest call box, ran back to the house and shouted 'Fire.' A woman opened a window on the second floor, and we suggested that she get on the roof. She said there were others in the house. I ran back to the street to show firemen where to go and inform them there were people inside the house."

BRINGS OUT WOMAN

"Mrs. Slater rushed into the house and brought out a woman. Firemen climbed to the roof and fetched another woman, whom we took to a house across the street for attention. We returned and did what we could to assist. The fire spread with great rapidity, and flames soon swept the ground floor," Miss Steenman told the jury.

"I heard uncanny sounds from the ground floor and a noise like an explosion," explained Dr. Robert MacDonald, a resident of Firwood Lodge. "Smoke was so thick outside my room on the second floor that I could not see a hand in front of my face. I shouted 'Fire' three times and whistled loudly to attract the attention of others."

"The lower part of the stairway and hall furniture were ablaze. I left my way down, but tripped on something and fell, heading to the hall. I could not see the front door. Somebody kept shouting 'this way out.' The dining-room was ablaze. I managed to reach the front door and was pulled out nearly suffocated. I met Mrs. Pearce in the garden and suggested we try to find out if everybody was out of the house," Dr. MacDonald stated.

EXTENSIVE BURNS

Dr. James P. Vye stated Mr. Pearce's death had been caused by extensive second-degree burns.

"The smoke was blinding and choking," explained Mrs. Alice Fagan, another resident of the lodge. "I heard the dinner gong ringing, shrill whistles and shouts of 'fire, get out,' 'come at once.' I also heard Mr. Pearce shout, 'Come down at once.' Miss M. Woffinden and I placed towels over our faces and started through the thick smoke to the ground floor. I lost her somewhere, but managed in some manner to reach the front door," Mrs. Fagan recalled.

Fire Chief Alex Munro testified, "We received the fire call at 9:13 o'clock Thursday night. A woman was taken from the veranda roof. The fire gained headway rapidly. I found Mrs. Pearce inside and told her to get out. She said she heard somebody groaning. I found Mr. Pearce on the hall floor beside Miss Woffinden. We immediately removed them and used inhalators before rushing them to the hospital. While lying on a stretcher Mr. Pearce said he was all right. There was a fire escape on the north side of the building," the chief stated.

Miss Peggy Walton, who has been in demand since her return from studying at New York, has been engaged to sing the soprano solo. Mrs. Nora Jeffery, better known here as Nora Jones, will sing the contralto solo, after an absence in Vancouver of several years. Leonard Hayman, Vancouver, tenor, will be remembered for his sensitive singing of a few years ago, and David Oldham, who has progressively improved his interpretation of the bass solo, has been re-engaged this year. Edgar Holloway and Miss Maquenie Daniels, organist and pianiste, have been secured to play the accompaniment.

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GERMANS CONTINUE IN HEADLONG FLIGHT

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punched new holes in Moscow's arc of staggered defences while fighting grimly on the southern front west of Rostov to stem the Red Army drive which pushed them out of that Caucasian gateway.

The High Command claimed the Germans "penetrated deeply at additional points" on the Moscow front, but did not name the areas.

Military commentators likewise gave no details of the triple push toward the Soviet capital from the north, west, and south, except to say that a formidable ring of Russian defences had "folded up" after heavy German assault on the snowy battlefield.

The Germans sought to focus all attention on the Moscow front. They had little to say about Rostov, and spokesmen laughed at reports the Russians already had pushed the Germans forty miles west of Rostov to Taganrog.

Dienst Aus Deutschland, the Nazi commentary which at one time said Rostov was "a key position," to-night dismissed the Soviet counter-offensive there as "only a diversion."

FAVOR LOTTERIES

MELBOURNE, Dec. 1 (CP)—More than three out of four Australians favor Government lotteries according to the result of an Australian public poll on the Gallup method just completed. The poll showed 77 per cent in favor of lotteries, 17 opposed, and 6 undecided.

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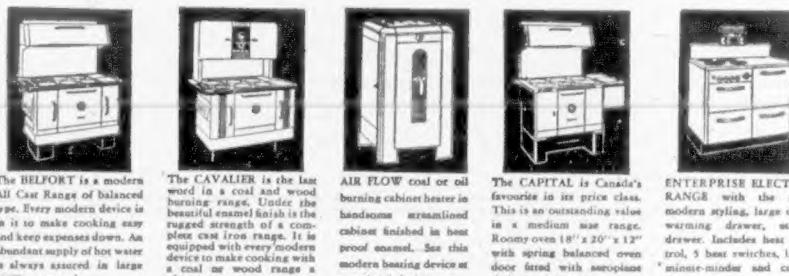
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ROBERTS—Funeral service for Mrs. John Roberts was conducted yesterday afternoon at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel by Rev. George Biddle. The hymns sung were "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery. Pallbearers were John Dawson, P. H. MacKay, Fred Durrik, Fred Widdowson, C. Wriglesworth, A. Caton and H. Rudge.

LONDON, Dec. 3 (Wednesday), 1941.—Two German raiders were shot down last night after a raid on Southwest England. One coastal town was reported bombed.

PHELGESEN—Funeral services for Charles Hans Wallace Helgesen who died in Vancouver on Sunday, will be conducted on Thursday at 2:30 o'clock in St. Mary's Church, Metchnikoff. Rev. H. M. Bolton will officiate and interment will take place in the churchyard cemetery. McCull Bros. have charge of funeral arrangements.

TURNER—Funeral services for Joseph Turner will be held in McCallum's Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. P. Heeks will officiate. Interment will take place in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

PRIOR—Funeral services for Mrs. Jane Prior were held yesterday afternoon in Sands Mortuary, Ltd. Rev. R. C. S. Conduktor conducted the service, during which Mrs. S. M. Morton rendered the solo, "Lay My Head Beneath a Rose," and the congregational hymns sung were "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Abide With Me." The following acted as pallbearers: Staff-Sgt. L. Jarvis, L. Clifford, J. Wilson and B. Smith. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

OGDEN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Ogden will be held this afternoon, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 12:30 o'clock for Christ Church Cathedral, where services will be conducted by Very Rev. S. H. Elliott, Dean of Columbia, at 12:15. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Burial Park.

WHITE-BIRCH—Funeral services for Mrs. Caroline Elizabeth White-Birch will be held this afternoon, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 12:30 o'clock for Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay, where Rev. N. Sutton will conduct service.

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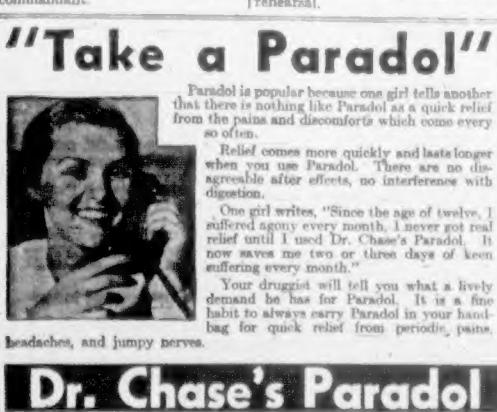
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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Social and Personal

Shower at James Island

Mesdames Belfrage, Hinchcliffe, Emmens, Meredith and Miss Mae Thompson were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower in the Moon Club recently for Miss Isobel Coldie, who is to be married on December 27 to Mr. Eric Wilson. The hall was beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens, and the tables, in the form of a "U," were set in a color scheme of mauve and yellow. Upon entering the hall, the guest of honor was presented with Sweetheart rosebuds by Mrs. W. Hinchcliffe. After games were played, the curtains were opened to reveal a model bride standing on the stage, which was arranged to represent a living room. Miss Jeannette Goldie, dressed in a floor-length mauve dress and doll hat to match, presented her sister with the numerous gifts, which were concealed under the folds of the doll bride's skirt and train. At the close of the evening, a sit-down supper was served, coffee and tea being poured by Mesdames Bond, Taylor, Bradley and Pearce. Mrs. A. E. Wylie played piano selections during the evening. The invited guests were Mesdames Lind, Ruff, Stirling, G. Rodger, Jenkinson, S. Thompson, W. Thomson, L. Bradley, Sanders, Park, Bond, Gould, Maule, McCrea, Noakes, Head-Robins, H. Park Jr., Martyn, S. E. Bradley, King, Brown, Taylor, Barrie, J. Watson Jr., Doran, Barrie, J. Watson, Petford, Keoppe, Plant, Cowden, Webster, Mountain, J. Thompson, Wible, MacNaughton, Troup, Pearce, Rowahall, Dixon, Hadsman, Kidd, Banks, Smith, Smyth, C. Dixon, Dickinson, Rivers, Nimmo, Alexander, Summer-Raine, Blin, Sidwell, Walsh, and Misses Glaister, Cargill, Poulson, Winnie Watson, Betty Troup, Edith Webster, Grace Jenkinson, Luis Jenkinson, Betty Sidwell, Bonny Doran, Irene Mill, Roberta Georgeson, Ann Thompson, Eileen McCrea, Mary Goldie, and Mesdames Wilson, Lofur, and Miss Hewitt, of Prospect Lake.

Parties for Bride-to-Be

Miss Jean Lennox, the bride-to-be, was the guest of honor at a tea party given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. James Rankin at her home on Yale Street. Mrs. J. W. Lennox and Mrs. Goulding Wilson presided at the table, which was arranged with Autumn-hued chrysanthemums. Mrs. C. W. Stanbury was a luncheon hostess yesterday at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Bechtel, Prospect Place, in honor of Miss Lennox, covers being laid for twelve.

Entertains at Tea

Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Newport Avenue, entertained at the tea hour yesterday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. C. G. Cowan, of "Oward Ranch," Williams Lake, and also in honor of Mrs. Godfrey Isaacs, who has come to Victoria for the winter months. At the end of the week, Mrs. Cowan will spend a few

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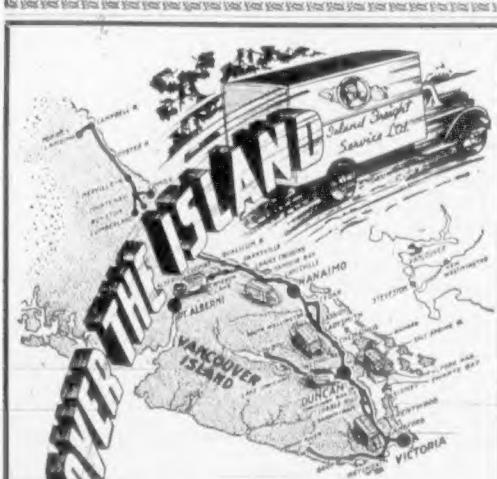
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days with Sir Richard and Lady Lake before returning to her home in the Caribbean.

Conservative Member Here

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Green, Cranbrook, have arrived in Victoria and will spend some time at the Empress Hotel. Dr. Green is the Conservative member-elect for Cranbrook and they will remain in the capital while the Legislature is in session.

Coming From Kelowna

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hayes are expected from Kelowna this afternoon to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Hayes, Dallas Road, and to attend the wedding of Miss Joan Mary Hayes and Mr. Donald Jacobs, which will take place tomorrow evening.

Dinner Party

In honor of Mr. H. P. McCabe, who is leaving today for St. Catharines, Ont., where he will take up his new position of manager of the Bank of Montreal, a number of his friends entertained at dinner last night at the Union Club.

Arrives for Wedding

Mrs. W. A. Diller has arrived from Woodstock, Ont., to attend the marriage of her son, Lieut. W. Rorke, and Mrs. D. E. T. Newell, which will

take place this morning, and is staying with Mrs. G. D. Ramsay, Manor Road.

Spends Winter Here

Mrs. Godfrey Isaacs, who has come to Victoria from her home in the Okanagan to spend the winter, has taken up residence at "Robinwood," Uplands, home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Semmes.

Staying With Parents

Mrs. J. H. Ozard has returned from Vancouver and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. McNally, Montrose Avenue, while her husband is in training as a pilot in the R.C.A.F.

Visitors From Oregon

Out-of-town guests who were here to attend the Mortimer-Drury wedding on Saturday evening were Mr. Claude Holmes and his son, Mr. Jack Holmes, from Portland, Oregon, uncle and cousin of the groom.

Vancouver Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. E. Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. William Day and family, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dingle, all of Vancouver, are visitors in Victoria and are staying at the Empress Hotel.

From Vancouver

Mr. Stanley Burke has arrived from Vancouver to visit his daughter, Mrs. Reginald L. Mitchell, Cadboro Bay Road, Uplands.

Here from Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Iverson MacAdam, Portland, are spending a few days in Victoria, and are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Dieting Dot says: It's this too

touching exercise that brings her down.

Officers of W.A. Chosen

Mrs. W. S. Dawson was re-elected president of the W.A. of First United Church at the annual meeting held on Monday in the Young People's Union room.

Other officers elected are as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. H. A. McLeod; first vice-president, Mrs. R. H. Nash; second vice-president, Mrs. R. T. Wallace; third vice-president, Mrs. Alastair Campbell; recording secretary, Mrs. C. Storch; corresponding and press secretary, Miss Naomi Gray; treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Hudson; financial secretary, Mrs. Robert Morrison; devotional and pianist, Mrs. A. McKeachie; refreshment convenor, Mrs. J. B. Munro; convenor of kitchen cupboard, Miss Armstrong.

Next Sunday evening, December 7, the military band of Work Point Barracks will attend the service, after which they and the members of the choir will be guests of the Women's Association. It was decided to hold the joint installation of officers in January in the church school hall, to be attended by all members of the thirteen groups, when those elected to hold office in each group will take part in the ceremony.

During December the Stadacona Group will be responsible for placing the flowers in the church and the executive of the W.A. will arrange for the flowers for January. Plans were discussed for observing the

Visitor Here From Ottawa



—By Associated Screen News.

Spending a short holiday in Victoria is Miss Joan Gillies, who, with her mother, Mrs. Austin Gillies, Ottawa, is staying at the Empress Hotel. Joan is a student at Elmwood School, Ottawa, where she is in her last year.

Officers of W.A. Chosen

eightieth anniversary of the church next February.

One of the objectives for the past year was the raising of \$1,000 towards the debt on the organ, which, together with interest amounting to \$120, was accomplished.

Pretty Wedding Is Celebrated at Qualicum Beach

A pretty wedding took place on Saturday afternoon at 4:30 p.m. at the newly dedicated United Church, Qualicum Beach, when Eddie Irene, daughter of Mrs. Golding and the late C. G. Golding, was given in marriage by her eldest brother, G. R. Golding, to Mr. Elmer Lloyd King, of Victoria. Rev. L. J. Blackmore, of the North Douglas Tabernacle, Victoria, was the officiating clergyman, assisted by Rev. H. P. Davidson, United Church, Qualicum Beach. The church was tastefully decorated with chrysanthemums. Mr. J. Welch presided at the organ, with Mrs. G. R. Golding, as soloist, singing "Because." Messrs. J. E. Golding and J. E. Kingsley were ushers.

The bride wore a dusty rose silk crepe afternoon dress with three-quarter sleeves and matching accessories with darker shade hat, carrying a white Bible, the gift of the bridegroom, and upon which was placed a bouquet of Talsman roses and white heather, with streamers of roses from the Bible. Miss Mary Kingsley, niece of the bride, wearing a powder blue silk crepe afternoon dress with matching accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink and gold chrysanthemums, was bridesmaid. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. M. F. King.

Mrs. C. G. Golding, mother of the bride, wore an olive green silk crepe gown with matching accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink carnations and violets. Mrs. R. E. King, mother of the groom, wore a black silk crepe gown with matching accessories, and a corsage bouquet of pink carnations and violets.

The reception took place at the home of the bride's mother, where the living room was decorated with chrysanthemums and the bridal table was centred with a three-tier wedding cake and decorated with a lace cloth and Talsman roses and lighted with white tapers. Streamers came from a suspended white wedding bell-to-the-table. A buffet supper was served. Guests who came to Qualicum for the wedding were the relatives and friends of the bride and groom.

For traveling, the bride donned a teal blue coat trimmed with Russian squirrel. The honeymoon will be spent at Vancouver, Chilliwack and Harrison Hot Springs and, on returning, Mr. and Mrs. King will reside in Victoria.

NOT HIS IDEA

He leaned over the fence and saw his neighbor hard at work in the garden.

"Been at it long?" he asked.

"Yes," sighed the worker, dejectedly. "Since seven o'clock."

"Good heavens!" gasped the other. "I wouldn't think of such a thing as working at that hour in the morning."

"I wouldn't either," came the reply. "My wife thought of it."

Crowds of Visitors See Activities of Red Cross

Workers in Action at Headquarters, and Display of Knit and Knit Garments Provided by Inter-

esting Exhibition at Depot

consisting of socks, sweaters, gloves, Mello mits, helmets, seaboot stockings, scarves and other necessities.

The women's section contained some specially well made garments, including warm woolen stockings and knickers. The civilian defence workers have not been overlooked, and warm—sweaters, gloves and socks, each with a distinguishing thread of bright colored wool, marks these as separate from the supplies for the armed services.

Long trestle tables were piled with garments of every description, some of which will go to hospitals and others for distribution among the needy civilian population of the British Isles. Working parties carried on under the interested eyes of the visitors, several machines being in operation, while some of the Red Cross cutters concentrated upon the intricate tasks which are the particular branch of the Red Cross activities.

HELPFUL HINTS

Samples of various garments, showing the right and wrong way of dealing with details in the making, which are so important in the production of really first-class dresses, suits—pyjamas, dressing gowns, knickers, slacks, as well as knitted garments, proved of help to those who were deeply interested in perfecting their own work, and the experts were careful to explain carefully the intricacies of each piece of clothing and the methods of avoiding the pitfalls into which the less proficient seamstresses might fall.

On one table was a collection of donations, some beautifully made garments being in this display. Each garment, bearing its Red Cross label, was carefully marked as to size. Quilts and afghans which will bring comfort to many bombed-out civilians in the Old Land during the cold winter months, were particularly attractive, and the clever adaptation of tailor's woolen cloth samples resulted in several useful blankets.

Woolly jackets, bootees, bonnets, dresses and shawls as well as other useful articles of clothing were displayed in the collection of babies' wear.

In one section of the room, hospital supplies were being made, pneumonia jackets stitched and sunburn gowns made.

JUNIOR WORK

In premises adjoining the main depot, the Junior Red Cross and the services knitted comforts were on display. Many of the local schools had sent in samples of their Junior Red Cross work and the knitting done by the children was particularly good. In addition to the afghans, some of which were made by very small children, there was a large supply of wooden splints made by the boys of the Victoria High School, as their contribution. Another group had been busy collecting used stamps to be sold for the benefit of the London Children's Hospital Fund. In September the pupils collected 20,000 stamps, in October, 25,000 and in November, 30,000.

FOR PRISONERS

A sample of the parcels sent through the Red Cross to the prisoners of war attracted interest. These parcels consist of biscuits, chocolate, tinmed meat, tea, sugar, prunes, cheese, salt, strawberry jam, butter, salmon, sardines, raisins, dried milk and soap. It was pointed out that 40,000 parcels are sent each week.

Garments for the men of the navy, army and air force as well as for the merchant marine and Women's Auxiliary Services, were displayed in another section, these

Local Couple Who Were Wed Recently



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for a drive on Sunday afternoon. It was decided to have a Christmas social on December 19 and the annual dance on January 16 in the Colwood Hall. After the business meeting a treasure hunt was enjoyed. The winners were Bruce Milburn, Joyce Seeley, and Jack McLean.

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for Part in-War Activities

MIDLAND, Ont., Dec. 2.—"Women are writing a glorious page in British history," Col. George Drew declared in an inspiring address here to a large open meeting of the Midland Women's Canadian Club at St. Paul's United Church. "If we had the same number of women in the uniform of the armed forces as Britain has, in proportion to our population," said the Ontario Conservative leader, "there would be somewhere between 260,000 and 270,000 Canadian women now in the uniform of the land, sea or air forces, quite apart from the various part-time services."

"If we had as many women on a proportionate basis as are now in uniform on full-time jobs in Britain, we would relieve more than twice as many men for military service as are now overseas with the Canadian forces. While exact figures are not available, there are certainly less than 5,000 Canadian women now in these services in Canada. Those figures in themselves will indicate how very far we must go before we have any right to suggest that we have placed any strain whatever upon our manpower," said Colonel Drew.

Nevertheless, he said, Britain was not satisfied even with this tremendous women's war effort. He pointed out that the very day he spoke the British House of Commons had begun to consider a plan for complete mobilization of women as well as men under compulsory selective service.

COMPULSORY SERVICE
"There are some people in Canada," said Colonel Drew, "who still argue that compulsory service is not necessary in Canada. They contend that this is a war of machines and that we do not need more men. When Britain has already raised many times the number of men for the armed forces, and many times the number of women for the armed forces, than we have—does it seem likely that they would be adopting a compulsory universal service for

men?"

ANNUAL CARD PARTY
Among those helping with the successful card party which was held by the Shawinigan Farmers' Institute and Cobble Hill Agricultural Association, was Mr. William Bell, originator of the annual card party, and Mr. J. S. R. Green, Mrs. B. A. McMillan and Mr. R. Bewell.

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Lady Halifax, wife of the British Ambassador to the United States, opened the twenty-first annual bazaar of the Daughters of the British Empire in the State of New York at the Biltmore Hotel recently. Proceeds go to Victoria Home for Aged Men and Women. Lady Halifax is shown looking over some toys at the bazaar.

Clubs and Societies

W.B.A. Review

The regular meeting of the Women's Benefit Association was held on Monday evening in the S.O.E. Hall, with Mrs. M. Stephen presiding. A hearty vote of thanks was given Mrs. A. Barracough and her committee for the success of the contest held at the recent bazaar.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. M. Stephen; vice-president, Mrs. M. Burnett; acting past president, Mrs. J. Winter; treasurer, Mrs. A. Ritchie; recording secretary, Mrs. A. Brown; press correspondent, Mrs. A. Henson; chaplain, Mrs. C. Mattison; lady of ceremony, Mrs. S. Ballies; sergeant, Mrs. M. Smith; inner hostess, Mrs. B. Waite; outer hostess, Mrs. M. Laxton; officer of the day, Mrs. K. Addison; captain of the guard, Mrs. A. Barracough; standard-bearer No. 1, Mrs. S. McNeil; No. 2, Mrs. S. Keefe; musician, Mrs. K. Schmid; auditor, Mrs. J. Wilkinson; color bearers, Mrs. A. Cameron; Mrs. A. Davis; Mrs. M. Trousdale; Mrs. A. Malcolm; Mrs. Bertha McAllister was re-appointed financial secretary and Mrs. A. Malcolm to the executive. Officers

were installed in short form by Mrs. S. Keele. A social evening was held for the members at the next meeting following the children's party. Each member is requested to bring a small gift for another member. Mrs. J. Winter reported for the Pioneer Club, and that Mrs. H. Dresser had been appointed the new president. The welfare committee reported parcels had been sent to the boys overseas.

Soroptimist Club

The annual meeting of the Soroptimist Club was held on Monday in the Colonist board room, with the president, Mrs. B. M. Clarke, in the chair. Reports were read on the year's activities, which included the visit of the American National Federation president, Miss Jean Bennett, in June; the recent budget fashion show, which the treasurer, Mrs. R. E. Greenhalge, reported as realizing \$136 for the club's war charities. Miss Nellie Jones, the new president, reported that the club's war service committee had been re-appointed; Miss L. Mess, membership convener, Miss Dora Atkins, read reports. Following the example of other clubs across Canada, the Victoria Soroptimists decided to change the date of the calendar year from the end of November to the end of June. The annual installation ceremonies will take place then, in September, instead of January. Nominations of officers will be held at the next meeting to be called in December. It was decided to hold the annual dinner at the Empress Hotel on January 10, and a committee was appointed to take charge of the arrangements.

Air Services W.A.

The Victoria W.A. to the Air Services met yesterday afternoon at the Y.W.C.A., Mrs. H. C. MacCallum, the president, in the chair. It was reported that sixty-eight knitted articles were received and thirty-one new articles had been sent to the Red Cross. The next knitting meeting will be held on January 20 at the home of Mrs. W. F. Pinfield, 20 Sylvan Lane. The doll's house will be on display on the second floor of Hudson's Bay Company from December 6 to 20, and the winner will be announced at the Ice Skating Arena on that night. The sum of \$10 was voted for Christmas treats for the W.T. station at Gordon Head.

Chamains Lodge

May Temple Lodge, Pythian Sisters, held its monthly meeting recently, with twenty-nine members present and Mrs. G. Stevens presiding. Conveners reported visits and gifts to the sick, a Christmas gift purchased for the adopted child at the Solarium, and the gift of a pair of blankets to the Red Cross. Arrangements were made for the annual members' Christmas party. After refreshments served by Messrs. W. Vetch, D. Bellamy, H. Jameson, J. Cook and T. Clayton, the balance of the evening was spent in drill practice for the display on Friday evening.

Belmont United W.A.

The president, Mrs. B. Butler, was in the chair at the recent meeting of the Belmont United Church W.A. held at the home of Mrs. Owen Davis Street. Mrs. Kerley was welcomed as a new member. Donations for the annual bazaar to be held on Friday at 8 p.m. were received. The Christmas meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Patterson, 1612 Gladstone Street, on December 9.

Rockland Park W.C.T.U.

Rockland Park W.C.T.U. met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Deville on Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. P. Hicks the president, was in the chair. Following the business meeting, Mrs. Adjutant McInnis, gave a detailed description of the origin of the Salvation Army, what it has stood for and what it has accomplished. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. Wallace.

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the names of their children under twelve years to the secretary, Mrs. H. Norris, G 7429, before Saturday Empire Ministry Auxiliary.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Empire Ministry will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Patterson, 1172 Oxford Street.

Quarters for C.W.A.C. Here Are Planned

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The three-day course in Ottawa was "most intensive" and instruction covered all subjects required for a staff officer. Mrs. Tomalin declared.

Uniforms for members of the corps will be issued to all districts at the same time, and it is expected that they will be received here soon, the junior commandant said. In her opinion they are "exceedingly smart."

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CATAFIGHTER RESCUED

LONDON (CP)—The pilot of a "catafighter"—fighter plane captured from a merchant ship to tackle raiding German bombers—spent four days in his dinghy in the Atlantic before being rescued by a corvette.

Wedding Took Place At St. Saviour's

By ANNE ADAMS



Photo by C. G. COOPER

MR. AND MRS. JOHN V. BARNES
were married recently at St. Saviour's Church, Victoria, B.C. The bride was formerly Miss Louise Edmunds.

Snow Ball Is Planned For Boxing Day

Tickets for the Snow Ball, to be held on Boxing Day, December 26, at the Empress Hotel, under the auspices of the Solarium Junior League, are now available and may be obtained from members of the league, the Owl Drug Store, or at the hotel.

Miss Helen Baird, who is convening the ball, at last night's meeting of the league reported that arrangements are well in hand and everything points to a gala evening. Many new features will be in evidence this year. The ballroom will present a picture of unforgettable beauty, all in midnight blue and silver, and there will be a special floor show put on by the senior pupils of Miss Florence Clough. A popular orchestra will supply the music and a sit-down supper will be served.

The Snow Ball comes as a fitting climax to Christmas festivities and is traditionally popular with Victorians and the hosts of visitors to town for the holiday season. Miss Helen Peden reported that tickets are selling well for the Bulova wrist watch donated by Mr. F. W. Francis, jeweler.

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DEDICATION OF CHURCH IS HELD

Ceremony Takes Place at St. Stephen's United at Qualicum Beach

On Friday evening last, at Qualicum Beach, the dedication ceremony of the newly-elected St. Stephen's United Church took place conducted

by Rev. T. G. Griffiths, chairman of the Victoria Presbytery. Special music was provided by members of St. Andrew's United Church, Nanaimo.

After an impressive service planned on the old Scottish form, in which the key was handed at the door to the chairman of the Presbytery, Rev. Fred Dredge, Victoria, who gave an appropriate sermon, emphasizing the high values of worship and the part that a beautiful sanctuary may play in such an enterprise.

Following the service, the congregation adjourned to the Community Hall, where the remainder of the programme was concluded. Rev. H. P. Davidson, the minister of the charge, was in the chair. Ewart Sanders, chairman of the board of St. Stephen's, gave an interesting review of the various stages through which the building enterprise had passed.

N. J. Welch added a word of tribute to the contractors, the Fraser Construction Co., Ltd., and George Lane, of that concern, very suitably replied. Greetings and congratulations were brought from various communities by their ministers. Rev. A. G. Bagshaw saying a few words on behalf of Qualicum Anglican Church.

It was announced that the following special gifts had been made to the church: A memorial chalice in memory of her mother, the late Mrs. Flora Clark; a pulpit by members of the Barclay family, in memory of the late Mrs. C. A. Barclay; a communion table by Mrs. E. M. Fraser, in memory of her husband, the late A. N. Fraser. There was also the gift of an organ by two anonymous gentlemen. The church bell was donated by J. C. Wilson, a former resident of Qualicum Beach.

During the programme songs were rendered by Mrs. W. P. MacDonald and Mrs. N. Wilford; Nanaimo, and Mrs. P. Eggersman, Qualicum Beach. At the close refreshments were served by the Ladies' Aid.

Rev. G. B. Switzer, of Union College, Vancouver, was the guest preacher at the two special services on Sunday and met crowded congregations. Special music was provided by the Children's Choir and Ralph MacAdam, Victoria.

What Today Means

SAGITTARIUS

If December 3 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.; from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., and from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. The danger periods are from 6:30 to 8:30 a.m.; from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., and from 10:30 p.m. until midnight.

Loyalty to family, friends and employers, will be essential for the maintenance of peaceful and harmonious relationships on December 3. Sury, silent people, whose demeanor and actions indicate that they are nursing real or imaginary grievances, will be responsible for the prevalence of a tense atmosphere wherever they are found, and they will hinder business and domestic activities. Personal spite will prompt the average person to tell tales reflecting on the efficiency and ability of big co-workers, so a scandalmonger should be regarded with deep suspicion, and his statements avoided. Married and engaged couples, and those with matrimonial ambitions, will do well to be guided by their past experiences if they wish to avoid making the same mistakes they have made before, especially those that have resulted in unpleasant misunderstandings.

If a woman and December 3 is your birthday, never contract the habit of price haggling if you wish to get your money's worth and good service. Always remember that "familiarity breeds contempt," especially when it is indulged in for the purpose of getting backstairs gossip. Be dignified, without being offensive so, if you wish to advance your interests. Through musical, artistic, educational, literary, scientific, legal, medical, dramatic, or specialized commercial work, you may become one of fortune's proteges and prosper beyond your fondest expectations. Your matrimonial hopes are apt to be realized.

The child born on December 3 generally develops plenty of backbone and a meritorious amount of frankness. A good memory often is responsible for the Sagittarius child gaining a remarkable fund of useful knowledge. Many exceptionally good opportunities are likely to come this youngster's way.

If a man and December 3 is your natal day, a good mind and a ready tongue ought to enable you to talk your way successfully through life. As an agriculturist, horticulturist, skilled mechanic, builder, conductor, architect, doctor, educator, lawyer, author, or in some artistic endeavor, you ought to attain an enviable position.

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Labor Office Importance Emphasized

Describing the International Labor Organization as the machinery best suited to implement the points of the Atlantic Charter, Mr. C. W. Jenks, legal adviser of the International Labor Office in Montreal, outlined the functions of the organization before a gathering of the Women's Canadian Club Monday afternoon at the Empress Hotel.

He gave a concise outline of the principles of the I.L.O., which consisted of 48 states and countries which still remain outside Nazi domination, and the organization members are represented not only by their governments but by labor organizations and management.

COMPLETES CODE

The I.L.O. has already done the work in preparing material for labor studies, having completed a codification of the International Labor Code giving international agreements and recommendations. Employment policies and problems during the war period with a view to helping defense organization, and attention to the training of men to carry out postwar reconstruction policies were among the questions studied at the I.L.O. conference held recently in New York, and which Mr. Jenks attended.

Three particular points of the eight-point Atlantic Charter are a challenge to the International Labor Office, observed Mr. Jenks. These referred to arrangements designed to secure freedom of trade and access to raw materials for all nations; to the fullest collaboration of all nations to assure improved labor standards and economic security to all and to the freedom of the individual.

POSTWAR PERIOD

Mr. Jenks foresees the postwar period as a time when economic and social problems will present a real challenge, and an effort should be made to avoid the mistakes made after the First Great War. The speaker said the principles of the Atlantic Charter a revolutionary step when compared with the international agreements of a quarter of a century ago. It had been proved that prosperity could not be built up on the principle of selfish monopoly.

The New York conference laid plans for a committee to meet in London in the Spring, and the I.L.O. is preparing data for the meeting. Mr. Jenks told the audience.

The thanks of the club was expressed to the speaker by Mrs. Frank C. Paterson.

Mrs. T. H. Johns, the president, was in the chair, and the soloist for the afternoon was Mr. Gilbert Garrison, who delighted the audience with the singing of "Hear Me, Ye Winds and Waves," "Why Shouldn't I?" (Russell) and "Trade Winds" (Keel). Mrs. C. C. Warr played the accompaniments in her usual sympathetic way.

SWIMMING AND FORTITUDE

LONDON (CP)—Michael Benson Cooper, fifteen, partly crippled from infantile paralysis, had to be wheeled to the pool to pass the fifty yards swimming test for Boy Scout first class badge. He was awarded the Cornwall Scout decoration for fortitude.

Carve "V" IN CHURCHES LONDON (CP)—"Vrij Nederland," Free Dutch newspaper says Nazis are complaining that "V" signs with such slogans as "Long live Wilhelmina" and "Bravo Churchill" are being carved on church pews in Netherlands towns and cities.

AROUND the DIAL

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

8:00 a.m.—Address by William Knudsen on "Defence Production" (KOL).

8:30 a.m.—Front Line Family serial (CBR).

10:30 a.m.—The House of Peter McGregor, serial (CJVI).

10:45 a.m.—Toby and Susie, serial (CJVI).

12:45 p.m.—Katherine Hamilton, mezzo-soprano (CBR).

2:00 p.m.—British Columbia Schools Broadcast educational programme (CBR).

2:30 p.m.—Canadian Grenadier Guards Club (CBR).

5:30 p.m.—Superman, adventure story (CJVI).

6:30 p.m.—Brothers in Arms, feature (CBR).

6:45 p.m.—Imperial Leader, life of Winston Churchill (CJVI).

7:30 p.m.—The Cavaliers (CBR).

8:00 p.m.—Quiz Kids, quiz show (CJVI).

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David Hartman (KOMO).

Music (KOMO).

I'll Find My Way (KOL).

Rehearsal Programme (CJWX).

11:00 a.m.—Echos of the British Isles (CJVI).

10:15 a.m.—Mystery Man (KOMO).

Autumn's Best Life Stories (KOMO).

Shirtless Girls (KOMO).

Stories America Loves (KOMO).

As the Twis Is Bent (KOL).

Shut-In (CJWX).

10:45 a.m.—Armed Guards (KOL).

11:45 a.m.—Morning Meditations (CJVI).

12:00 noon—Intersection Services (CBR).

12:30 P.M.—Waltz Time (CJVI).

12:45 P.M.—A to E in Novelty (CJVI).

12:45 P.M.—Katherine Hamlin, mezzo-soprano (CBR).

12:45 P.M.—Quiz Kids, quiz show (CJVI).

12:45 P.M.—Laff Parade (CJVI).

12:45 P.M.—Sports Broadcast (CJVI).

12:45 P.M.—Our Old Sunday (KOMO).

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Vichy Could Give Nazis Big Fleet By Collaboration

Battleships, Cruisers, Destroyers and Submarines Included in Estimate of Naval Strength Still Under Control of Phony Free French Have Twenty Warships and Sixty Merchantmen

By The Canadian Press

SHOULD Vichy agree to "collaborate" with the Nazis she could place at the disposal of Germany a sizeable fleet that would include four battleships and, some sources say, fourteen cruisers and an estimated fifty destroyers and sixty submarines.

This, despite the telling blow type entered Gibraltar and struck by Britain's Mediterranean Fleet against French units at Oran, The report was never confirmed.

PAST GIBRALTAR

But French ships sailed past Gibraltar during that year for Dakar, the important Vichy base in French West Africa, and presumably still are there.

Just before the Dakar incident in September, 1940, when Gen. de Gaulle and his Free French forces unsuccessfully attempted to take the port, six French warships, three cruisers and three destroyers, passed Gibraltar westbound and were unmonitored by British batteries. It was subsequently admitted in London that these had been allowed to pass in error.

The destroyers were listed as L'Audacieux, Le Main and Le Fantasque, the cruisers as La Gloire, Le Montcalm and Le Georges Lequesne. At Dakar, Gen. de Gaulle arrived aboard the Savorgnan de Brazza. London disclosed, thus indicating that this sloop of 1,969 tons had been among the ships taken in British ports. The de Brazza was accompanied by the sloop Commandant Domine, 630 tons. Both these ships were mentioned subsequently as docking in Gabon, French Equatorial Africa when that port fell to Gen. de Gaulle.

The third sloop, the Commandant Dumec, 530 tons which also figured in the Dakar action, brought Gen. de Gaulle to Duala, the Cameroons in October, 1940, where he established his first headquarters on French Colonial soil.

AT MARTINIQUE

The French aircraft carrier Bearn, 22,146 tons and the cruiser Jeanne D'Arc, 6,496 tons, have been at Martinique since the Franco-German armistice.

Here is a summary of French naval strength and what became of it according to best information available.

Battleship Jean Bart, 35,000 tons, afloat but not completed in 1940. Presumably available now.

Battleship Richelieu, 35,000, completed but not in commission in 1940. Presumably available now.

Dunkerque, 26,500, badly damaged at Oran, presumably repaired.

Battleship Bretagne, 22,000, destroyed by magnetic mine off Oran. According to German reports.

Battleship Provence, 22,000, reported set afire at Oran.

Battleship Courbet, Paris, Lorraine 22,000; two of these in unspecified British ports, third at Alexandria.

Aircraft carrier Bearn, 22,000, at Martinique.

Aircraft transport Commandant Teste, 10,000, reported sunk at Oran, later claimed by Germans to be at Toulo.

Cruisers, Algerie, four of Suffren class, two of Duquesne class, all 10,000; of these, three were known to have been at Alexandria.

Cruisers, seven light, unspecified, of varying tonnage. Of these two are in unspecified British ports, two were burned or sunk at Oran.

Submarine Surcouf, 2,880, in an unspecified British port.

Submarines, forty-three first class craft and, more than fifty second class craft; of these an unspecified number are in British hands.

Small craft, unspecified of varying tonnage: more than 200 of these vessels are in unspecified British ports. With some at Alexandria. Others were at Oran.

In the Autumn of 1940 there were reports from Algeciras, Spain, that a French battleship of the Paris

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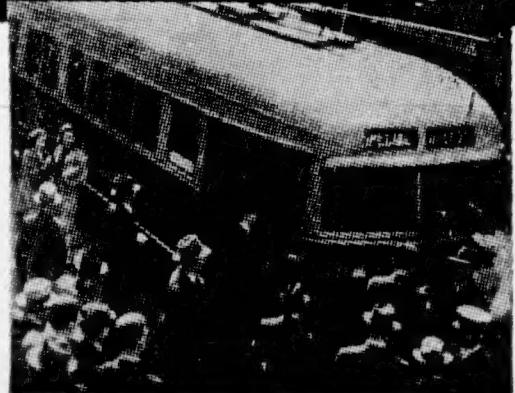
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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

BOMBER FLIGHT WAS NIGHTMARE

Calgary Flyer Recovers From Terrible Experience Over German Territory

By The Canadian Press
P.O. G. A. McKernan, of Calgary, will be home for Christmas and he is going to try to forget that nightmare trip in a bomber over the Ruhr Valley that has grounded him for a year.

Right now McKernan looks like a typical, clean-cut airman, but, as he puts it: "You should have seen me a few months ago." At that time his hair had been burnt off, his hands and arms were masses of blisters, his left shoulder was smashed and his right leg was useless.

He collected those little "souvenirs" when his plane "copped a packet of flak" on a bombing trip last July 16. The starboard engine caught fire and the flames gradually spread to the rest of the ship.

The pilot thought they would have to bail out, but McKernan argued him out of it. "We're going to fly this comet until we can be served with wine sauce" were his sentiments. So the six stuck to the flames ate up, including the navigation maps.

LIGHTED UP SKY
"Why some Jerry didn't come up and finish us off is more than I know," he said, telling how the aircraft crept back over occupied France, lighting up the sky like a searchlight. "We just kept our fingers crossed and prayed."

"When we finally did see the station lights," he said, "the relief almost snapped us. The wireless operator jumped up and down, while the rest of us were just gibbering away."

"Then we started signaling we were coming in. Tommy, the wireless operator, was slowly roasting at his post just in front of me. But he kept sending 'D' for Donald coming home, awful cold. Fix us a hot drink."

"When he finally got over the field we were only thirty feet in the air and when we nosed down for a crash landing the plane exploded. Three of us were thrown clear, the other three were cremated."

SAVES BRITONS IDLE

LIVERPOOL (CP)—In face of invasion warnings "Britons are wasting time in idleness and arguments," declared J. Gibbon Jarvie, regional port director of the northwestern area, in a speech here.

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MILL BAY FERRY DAILY

Destroyer Survivors in Happy Mood



Not thinking of their close brush with death, survivors of the torpedoed United States destroyer Reuben James carry their chief petty officer, William Henry Bergstrasser, of Pittsburgh, Pa., around the room aboard the receiving ship Seattle, tied up at New York. Forty-four survivors of the torpedoing arrived at the army base in South Brooklyn aboard the naval auxiliary vessel Algolab. A number of wounded and sick men were removed from the Algolab and taken to the naval hospital in Brooklyn, and the rest went to the Seattle for a special dinner. One hundred officers and men died in the sinking.

AIRE INTERNS MAINLAND MAN

Number of Names Released With 126th Official Canadian Casualty List

OTTAWA, Dec. 2 (CP)—One man was reported killed on active service overseas, three previously reported missing were reported presumed dead, and one was reported missing after air operations in the Royal Canadian Air Force's 126th official casualty list issued today.

Previously reported missing were reported prisoners of war and one previously reported missing was reported interned in Aire.

One man was reported dead from natural causes and one missing after an operational flight.

The list of air force dead and missing reported officially since the start of the war stands at 1,063.

Following is the casualty list with next of kin:

OVERSEAS

Killed on active service—Sgt. Gerald Gordon Armstrong, Macoun, Sask.

Previously reported missing, now for official purposes presumed dead—Sgt. Donald MacLachlan Duffy, Alvinston, Ont.; Sgt. Herbert Robinson, Easton, Winnipeg; Sgt. Thomas Hill Park, Jersey City, N.J.

Missing after air operations—Sgt. George Joseph McKhool, Ottawa.

Previously reported missing, now reported prisoner of war—Sgt. Charles Kelly, Ottawa; Sgt. Alfred

WORLD MacMurray, Moncton, N.B.; Sgt. Thomas Victor Stone Wiggins, Windsor, N.S.

Previously reported missing, now reported interned in Aire—Sgt. Paul Osborne Webster, Can. 580456; W.O. Webster (father), 2250 Marine Drive, Vancouver.

Seriously injured during air operations—Sgt. Hinson Archibald, MacLeod, O'Leary Station, P.E.I.

CANADA

Died from natural causes—Sgt. Douglas Ewing McAuley, Winnipeg.

Missing after operational flight—P.O. E. T. Bradford, Exmouth, Devon, England.

Seriously injured in flying accident—L.A.C. Thomas Arthur Ferris, Holland, Man.

Seriously ill—A.C.I. Frederick Edward Honour, Ryeford, Stonehouse, Gloucester, England; A.C.I. Hector Lancelot Reid, Dunkirk, Nottingham, England.

LISTED AS MISSING

VANCOUVER, Dec. 2 (CP)—P.O. Robert A. Mather, of nearby Burnaby, who was mentioned yesterday as taking part in a Royal Canadian Air Force raid recently on Stettin, Germany, has been listed as missing following air operations, his wife was informed today in a cable received from the Air Ministry. He was reported missing after air operations November 30.

PASSED ON MAINLAND

VANCOUVER, Dec. 2 (CP)—August Schwan, eighty-nine, known up and down the British Columbia Coast during the early days of Vancouver as proprietor of the Atlantic saloon, a noted bar of forty years ago, died here yesterday. Schwan, a huge man with an enormous set of reddish moustaches, was an institution in the waterfront community.

MAIL AND SHIPS

Reduced railway fares on Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways in Canada will be available to Christmas and New Year holiday travelers, according to J. A. Brase, secretary, Canadian Passenger Association, Winnipeg.

For Christmas, first-class, tourist and coach tickets at fare and a quarter for the round trip, will be on sale at all stations for travel December 22 to 25 inclusive, with return limit to leave destination not later than December 26. For the New Year holiday, fares on the same basis will be offered for the going trip December 30 to January 1, inclusive, with return limit January 2.

Tickets covering travel extending over both Christmas and New Year holidays will be sold at rate of fare and one-third for the round trip good going December 19 to January 1, inclusive, and returning up to and including January 7, 1942.

In addition, the railways will also have special limit fares in effect for teachers and students.

CROWDS WATCH FROM STREETS

Peculiarities of Plane Tested By U.S. Army Startles Spectators

TACOMA, Dec. 2 (AP)—The United States army tested a new type plane over Tacoma today and its peculiarities in the air resulted in a flood of telephone calls to newspaper offices.

The plane, a new type observation two-seater, dubbed by airmen as a "flying showcase" because of its numerous glass windows, appeared almost motionless in the air.

It hovered for several minutes over buildings, bringing the occupants out into the street to stare along with downtown crowds of shoppers.

The plane arrived a few days ago at Gray Field, Fort Lewis, and will be used mainly for short-range liaison and photographic work. It can land and take off on a field only about 100 yards long. When buckled in a head wind it can remain almost motionless in the air over an object on the ground.

The demonstration startled many in the crowd that gathered on the streets to watch. Some thought it was going to fall, but as near as could be determined the plane could only "brake" or surfaces that were turned against the wind to slow its speed. In a high wind it practically stopped.

BARK KAULANI

from the Roche Harbor Lime Transport. She had been used to transport lime from Roche Harbor to San Francisco, but had been idle for some time. Masts for the ship are now being made at Portland, Ore.

Built at Dundee, Scotland, in 1868 as the La Esmeralda, the vessel became the Coalinga, and after her purchase by the Alaska Packers Association, was renamed Star of Chile. She sailed for a number of years between San Francisco and the Alaska canneries as a unit of the fleet of the Alaska Packers' Association.

The Star of Chile is of 1,000 gross and 968 net tons register, 202 feet in length and 322 feet in width.

When she sails the seas again this time as a four-topmast schooner, she will probably be sent to Durban, South Africa, with a cargo of lumber.

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WEATHER REPORTS

ESTEVAN—Northwest, fresh, 29-37; 44-50.

PACIFICA—Overcast, northwest, moderate, 29-31; 45; heavy swell.

CARMANAR—Overcast, westerly, light, 29-31; 45; heavy swell and chop.

CAPE BREALE—Overcast, northwest, moderate, 29-31; heavy swell and chop.

LEWARD INLAND—Overcast, northwest, winds to strong, 29-31; heavy swell.

MONTEGO BAY—Overcast, 29-31; 45; heavy swell.

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Members of the Victoria Order of
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Business and Professional Directory, Want Ads

The Daily Colonist

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RATES FOR CLASSIFIED OR WANT ADVERTISEMENTS

Two cents a word each insertion, unless a word a week with a minimum of 10 words, each with words 10 cents extra.

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Out-of-town subscribers who wish to answer advertisements in which only the telephone number of the advertiser is given may mail their replies to The Colonist and The Colonist will communicate such replies to the advertiser.

63 FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT

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THREE-ROOM APARTMENT. PARTLY furnished, \$150 per month. 423 months. No small children. G 4683.

BUCKLETON COURT. Beautiful suites to rent—

Five and Six-Room Apartments.

Each With Two Bathrooms.

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GILLESPIE, HART & CO. 611 Port Street. Phone G 1181

64 FLATS AND APARTMENTS WANTED

FURNISHED A P A R T M E N T, EVERYTHING FURNISHED. Six months. G 183.

FURNISHED SUITE OR HOUSE, RESPONSIBLE party. Phone E 7422, noon.

FURNISHED SUITE OR HOUSE—TWO bedrooms, one bedroom and washroom. Box 1832, Colonist.

TWO OR THREE-ROOM SUITE—WANTED immediately. Phone Room 34, Portland Hotel.

THREE-ROOM APARTMENT, NICELY FURNISHED, reasonable. In Esquimalt. G 1446.

5 HOUSES TO RENT

TO RENT—2-ROOM BUNGALOW ON Brentwood Bay waterfront. Rent \$22.50. Phone G 4861.

MA FURNISHED

COMPLETELY FURNISHED—BACHELOR'S cabin. Brentwood Bay. Phone Esquimalt 862.

FULLY FURNISHED FIVE-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW, Esquimalt. \$125.

December 1, 1941. March 31, 1942.

North Quadra, Box 1866, Colonial.

MR UNFURNISHED

GORDON HEAD—CHARMING SIX-ROOM semi-detached, automatic oil heating. \$55 per month. No children. Large front room and lovely garden. 379 feet. Box 1832, Colonist.

H. E. MOVING, PACKING, STORES—Phone G 1184. A representative will call and explain our service.

8-ROOMED HOUSE FOR RENT—IMMEDIATE possession. Phone Beacon 2744.

5 WANTED TO RENT—HOUSE

WANTED—FOUR-ROOM SEMI-FURNISHED cottage. Must have city references and close to school Box 771, Colonist.

72 FURNISHED

WANTED—FURNISHED HOUSE, P.O. February, March and April, 1942. Seven or eight-room house, fully furnished, two bathrooms. Preferably near Esquimalt. Box 1866, Colonial. G 1446.

65 AUTOMOBILES

1940 FORD CO. LTD. 5144. Yates and Quads. G 1144.

1940 PLYMOUTH 4-DOOR SEDAN. \$1145.

A 1940 model. A Ford roadster. A good old Ford sedan. Running order, suitable for use. But needs some work. For a family car, full engine. G. Frank Cameron Auto Parts, 933 View Street. Phone E 6832.

1940 PLYMOUTH 4-DOOR SEDAN. \$1145.

1940 PLYMOUTH 4-DOOR COUPE. \$1145.

SPECIALS**OAK BAY**

FIVE ROOMS, ULTRA - MODERN -

This is a beautiful home, adjoining

Upstairs, 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 fireplaces.

Price \$5900

BETTER HOME, NEW - 1½ stories with

hot water heating.

Price \$5800

FIVE-ROOM STUCCO HOME - Very

good.

Price \$3750

CITY

FIVE-ROOM HOME - High location

Good rooms.

Price \$2500

SIX ROOMS - Off Oak Bay Avenue

Good repair.

Price \$1850

SAANICH

NEW FOUR ROOMS and more with

basement.

Price \$3150

Love in a Cottage

Clean as a new pin. In city, but taxes only \$38. One-mile radius. Garden, fruit trees. Particularly suitable for summer or winter home. nicely located. \$1600 cash.

Price \$1400

Situated In Best Part of Fairfield

Five-family home with three bedrooms down and one up. Semi-bungalow-type with all conveniences on main floor. Lovely, hardwood floors in living room and dining room. Large kitchen. Through hall. Garage in extra-good full basement. Double plumbing. Perfectly located. Very good room. Price includes taxes and stamps. Everything in perfect condition. Reasonable taxes. \$1,500 down. Owner will rent same for a time if desired.

Price \$3400

FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS**Fast Buying in New York Mart Starts Recovery**

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (AP) — Recovery showed down on the stock market today after a long dry spell and the last enjoyed one of its widest advances of the year to date.

Settlement of the railway wage controversy touched off fast buying at the start. There was a subsequent letdown in prices and activity but urgent bidding for steel and other pivotal industries in the final hour brought closing gains of 1 to around 3 points. While rails held up well, many finished a trifle under the rest.

The Associated Press average of sixty stocks was up .8 of a point at 394, duplicating an advance of July 7. It was the first plus sign recorded by this composite since November 21. Heavy offerings of issues for tax purposes continued but buying elsewhere was steady in the concluding period and transfers totaled 1,182,240 shares, largest turn since July 22.

Prominent shares in the day's rising column included Union Pacific, Atlantic Coast Line, Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Great Northern, Northern Railway, U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Youngstown Sheet, General Motors, Chrysler, Goodrich, U.S. Rubber, Sears Roebuck, United Aircraft, American Telephone, American Smelting, American Can, Westinghouse, Du Pont, Union Carbide, Eastman Kodak and South Porto Rico Sugar.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

Thirty Industrials, 115.56, up 1.97. Twenty rails, 27.01, up .34. Twenty utilities, 15.78, up .24. Total sales, 1,100,000.

H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

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AGAIN CHOSEN AS PRESIDENT

G. T. Michell is Re-elected Head of Saanich Agricultural Society

The North and South Saanich Agricultural Society held its annual meeting in the Saanich Pioneer hall yesterday evening. President George T. Michell presiding with a good attendance of members.

The audited financial report was presented and showed a busy year, many renovations and improvements being carried out. The president gave his annual report of the various meetings which had been held. The seventy-third annual fair was outstanding in spite of war conditions, and he had many comments and letters congratulating the society.

He reported that J. J. White, who was unable to be present, was the delegate at the annual meeting of the B.C. Fairs' Association held in New Westminster last March. Mr. White was the first delegate for several years to attend this meeting, and he strongly recommended, in view of the interesting and instructive meeting, that the society make every endeavor to send a delegate in the future.

Mr. Michell thanked all the directors and members for their loyal support. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the ladies for their services in many ways during the past year. A committee of four was appointed to discuss the membership question, as it was thought that an increase in membership should be developed.

A letter was read from J. M. Malcolm tendering his resignation from the directorate and finance committee. Mr. Malcolm, over the last twenty years at least, has been an extremely active worker, and has

taken a great interest in the society. It was the unanimous wish of the meeting that Mr. Malcolm be asked to consent to be an honorary patron of the society.

RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

Election of officers resulted in Mr. Michell again, by acclamation, being appointed president. Frank Butler was again elected hall and grounds superintendent.

The president was appointed as delegate to the forthcoming B.C. Fairs' Association annual meeting. The question of the date for the seventy-fourth annual fair was left

to the rectorate. It was intimated that the society would meet later to appoint their members to the directorate. At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served by the ladies.

The list of officers for 1942 is as follows: Honorary president, R. P. Butchart, Esq.; president, George T. Michell; first vice-president, J. J. White; second vice-president, Alex McDonald; third vice-president, J. A. Nunn; secretary-treasurer, Stuart G. Stoddart; finance committee, Mrs. R. E. Nimmo, H. E. Burbidge, Willard W. Michell, A. Doney, E. J. T. Woodward; directors, A. W. Aylard, C. H. Borden, H. E. Burbidge, Frank Butler, W. G. Burch, Russell Crawford, Rev. J. C. Cyr, A. Calvert, Lieut. Ian Douglas, R.C.N.V.R., A. Doney, Capt. Nat Gray, V. E. L. Goddard, Capt. C. F. Gibson, D. H. Heyer, Councillor L. C. Hagan, Gavin Jack, George Little, Arthur Lock, W. J. H. Miller, W. D. Michell, Willard W. Michell, George W. McDonald, Major A. D. Macdonald, W. Mahon, R. E. Nimmo, H. C. Oldfield, S. Pickles, A. N. Primeau, Ralph Rendle, R. V. Robinson, A. G. Smith, E. R. Snider, Frank Tanner, Jas. Turner, Ed. J. T. Woodward, J. F. S. Clarke, George Nunn, R. C. Derrinberg.

BAND MEETING

IT'S YOUR COAT

But others notice it more than you do. If it's thoroughly cleaned and professionally fashioned by us you'll feel so smart you'll want to be noticed.

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Pantorum
DYE WORKS

REUNION DINNER TO BE HELD SATURDAY

The ninth annual reunion dinner of the 48th Battalion, C.E.F., Association (3rd Canadian Pioneers) will be held in the Hotel Georgia, Vancouver, on Saturday evening at 7:15 o'clock. A number of ex-members of the 48th who reside here are expected to attend.

BAND MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the parents of the Victoria Boys' Band will be held tonight in the committee room, City Hall, at 8 o'clock.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT - By Fred Neher



"Why should I tell you where I live? . . . Home was never like this!"



FLYIN' JENNY



Bumpy Air

By Russel Keaton

MUTT AND JEFF

The Waiter Couldn't Have Picked a Quieter Place By Bud Fisher



MARY WORTH'S FAMILY

By Dale Allen



SUPERMAN

Doublechecking

By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster



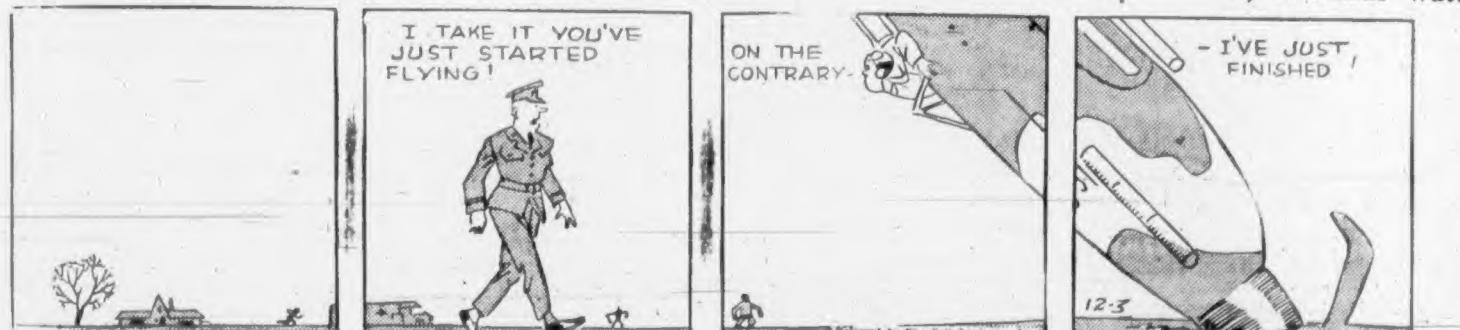
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And How!

By J. Millar Watt



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No Soap, Dagwood

By Chic Young



"Gad! Why don't I use dem Colonist Wan Ads too!"

STARTLING!

He had two sets of impulses! He loved two fascinating beauties! He lived two lives—each filled with amazing drama!

Starts Today!

FOR ONE WEEK

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